

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, please make the specified changes and consider the following remarks. By this response, claims 124-157 have been canceled without prejudice, and no new claims have been added. Thus, claims 91-123 are now pending in this application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner: (i) rejected claims 124-157 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Stefik (USP 5,715,403 A), (ii) rejected claims 152-157 under 35 U.S.C. 135(b)(1) in view of Stefik (USP 5,715,403 A), and (iii) allowed claims 91-123.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. 102(e)

Claims 124-157 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Stefik. Although Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's rejection, in the interest of expediting prosecution and avoiding additional costs, Applicants hereby cancel claims 124-157 without prejudice and reserve the right to pursue these claims in a continuing application. Based upon the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) are now moot.

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Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. 135(b)(1)

Claims 152-157 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 135(b)(1) in view of Stefik USP 5,715,403A. Although Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's rejection, in the interest of expediting prosecution and avoiding additional costs, Applicants have canceled claims 152-157 without prejudice and reserve the right to pursue these claims in a continuing application. Based upon the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant rejections under 35 U.S.C. 135(b)(1) are now moot.

Allowed Claims

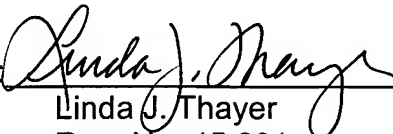
The Examiner allowed claims 91-123. Since these are now the only claims pending in this application, Applicants respectfully request timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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